

## EVENING STAR

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WHAT BRINGS THE PEOPLE

We knew it—it has come all as we predicted in our mind's eye. Just say to "our esteemed" contemporary "brick pavements and a sewer system" alone do not create towns—"will not cause Ocala to grow with leaps and bounds" and he comes with a column and a half of beautiful prose, and with a willing spirit to enlighten, which is as charming as his optimism, but after carefully reading the same we cannot see one sound reason to gainay the Star's assertion, namely, to promote population there must be profitable means for employment. With the growth of industries comes increased population and as you increase your people comes the demand for the conveniences of life. This is all we contended for and the facts of the ages establish this incontrovertible statement. Whenever you create a condition that makes a town grow and keep it growing, all these conveniences come, and why? Because the people are earning the money to secure them and every prosperous and growing people demand them. Paved streets and sanitation are an essential part of the life of an intelligent population, but these conditions only exist, that become centers of industrial life. There are hundreds of towns in Florida today, many of them good towns, with population, many of whom appreciate the conveniences and comforts we are speaking about and yet they will never have them as a community, unless their growth in population and material wealth increases. Ocala's growth is circumscribed unless its material interests are stimulated. You bring this about by the creation of cheaper transportation of merchandise. In a word, your people make Ocala a competitive point by utilizing the waters of Silver Springs and that will cause other wholesale houses to locate here and distribute their products. It will also aid the farmer and trucker by giving them better rates out of the state. Again you establish some kind of manufacturing interests, these need skilled labor. Their wages and living will contribute to the increased trade of our merchants. As you make such industries a success others follow, those working in them become home makers, home makers become taxpayers, taxpayers foot the bill for public comfort and public conveniences, paved streets and sewerage. Without these enhanced conditions the comforts and conveniences referred to become a burden to the taxpayers already here, and this is just where our arguments come in and are irrefutable. There can be no "leaps and bounds," as our esteemed contemporary puts it, unless the taxpayer is equipped with the elastic financial rubber heel of a successful business, which must be general to secure desirable improvements. We decline to accept Editor Harris' argument in this comparison:

"Ocala has what Atlanta possesses, and what has made her a great city—it has the geographical location. Atlanta is simply held together by her red clay hills—her geographical location has made her a city of destiny."

Now this is all bosh, because the comparison is not a good one and the conditions as they refer to the two places are not analogous and never have been, but what may become of Ocala depends entirely upon her people. There must be persistent unity of action, along certain well defined, practical and established rules of business. That spirit is sadly lacking here, and if the Banner can create and unify that spirit and set it in motion to useful efforts, a monument awaits it. Then Editor Harris goes off into poetic ecstasies of our climate. We admit it is good, par-excellent, as good a winter climate as is possessed by earth, but Ocala and its vicinity hold no royalty on it. There are millions on millions of acres scattered all over the state. Bryan and Shelly's poetic effusions that have made localities and streams famous, are all right in their way, but poetry drooped and the hard, harsh materialistic touch of utility applied and you can count on a big asset that will aid Ocala in laying brick pavements and silver lined sewers. We can't quite fathom what Columbus had to do with Ocala any more than the million of other towns scattered over the land. The Banner says:

"And when the Mayflower was finally fitted out and landed on Plymouth Rock, what did its resolute pioneers find? Black shores, and further inland a wilderness. They did not find any manufacturing plants, whistles from steam engines, or any of those great distributors of the products of labor. It is altogether a mistaken idea to presuppose that population and civilization are beckoned on by these industries."

No, not so much so in those days, but now its the all beckoning hand that creates a tremendous strife among men and of capital who shall invade new lands and the places and establish these plants that become the life blood of the towns, doubling its population and giving to those places all the up-to-date conveniences of life. So plain and simple though a wayfarer he need not err as to the cause of said town's prosperity—brick sidewalks and sewers included. True, the Banner saw the opportunity of establishing a paper in Ocala, but it was left for the Star to put the finger on the business that has given steady employment to several score of men, boys and girls and its payroll is an evidence that it is fulfilling its mission, locally. Again the Banner says:

"In the early history of Ocala we had no palatial homes such as those of Messrs. Hall, Holder, Camp, Weathers, Woodrow, etc. These things came along as the natural outgrowth of population." But please state what caused said population to come and multiply. It wasn't because of beautiful Silver Springs, our elevation, our picturesque scenery. Not a bit of it. Primarily, it was the hope that in securing an orange grove a fortune would be secured. The labor to produce them called others. Mr. R. S. Hall came to the call of labor and later a fortune in promoting the turpentine industry. The same of Mr. Edward Holder, to the Camps, the developing and the money they hoped to make out of phosphates, and which we sincerely trust every person will make, if done

in an honorable and legitimate manner and the more they make, the better the Star will feel about it. But dear contemporary, not one of the men mentioned came here for climate and scenery. These gentlemen succeeding in their business and having made money to spend, created beautiful homes and for them we thank these gentlemen. They didn't create these desirable comforts and beautiful sanitary homes before fortunes secured by well directed efforts and good judgment enabled them to create these things. Just so with our paved streets and sewers. They are desirable. It would be to our credit to have them and we will have miles of them as we become interested in plants that employ labor and by their earnings add to the taxable value of the town, and in no other way. The poetic and the altruistic is divinely sweet to contemplate, but in this workaday age as civilization advances and intelligence grows, you must create ere you can spend.

## THE CAKE CONTEST AT MARTIN &amp; CARN'S

The cake contest yesterday afternoon at Martin & Carn's store drew quite a crowd and intense interest was awakened in the result. The following ladies competed for the prize: Mesdames J. S. Reifenberg, J. P. Phillips, J. J. Pyles, J. H. Brown, J. D. Ferguson, H. P. Bittinger, W. H. Coleman, A. A. Winer, F. A. LeSuer, J. M. Pennell, J. L. Edwards, R. J. Holloman, R. W. Flynn, J. H. Dean, Ella Ervin, W. T. Ritchie, L. W. Duval, R. S. Marshall, R. M. Perry, N. E. Priest, S. S. Knight, J. H. Brinson, W. D. Tomokins, W. S. Colbert and S. R. Pyles, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Davis. The conditions of the contest were you had to use Henry Clay flour and Fairbank's cottolene. The judges in the contest were Mrs. W. D. Graham, Mrs. Elmer DeCamp and Miss Mamie Taylor. All the cakes were numbered and a slice taken from each. There was a splendid array of cakes and the admiration of all who saw them. The judges decided that Mrs. L. W. Duval was the winner of the barrel of Henry Clay flour, which she donated to the Baptist orphanage at Arcadia. There was another cake that almost tied Mrs. Duval's and its general excellence so commended itself to the judges that they gave it honorable mention. It was the concoction of Mrs. J. J. Pyles and well deserved the encomiums it received, as we ate a piece of it and know whereof we speak.

During the cutting of the cakes cake and lemonade was served and greatly enjoyed. The occasion, aside from the big advertisement for Henry Clay flour and cottolene, was a very pleasant social gathering.

E. H. Buffum, the orange prince of South Florida, will leave next Monday for Westbury, R. I., where he will spend the summer, returning to Tampa the early part of October. The many friends of this estimable gentleman wish him a pleasant summer vacation and a happy return.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Ed Buffum was a former resident of Stanton-on-Lake-Weir; in fact, he and his brother, Fred, were pioneers of the place, established the first store at that place. Afterwards the brothers organized the Buffum Loan & Trust Co., removed the office from Stanton to Ocala and did a very successful business until the freeze of 1894-95, which destroyed all of the groves on which the company held mortgages and ruined it financially. Mr. Ed Buffum built the house now owned by Mr. Edward Holder, which although it has been remodeled and made very handsome, was the finest home in the city at the time it was first constructed. While Mr. Buffum has many friends in Ocala and all of the population know of him, yet in the intervening years how few by comparison remember him.

The Tampa Tribune of May 19th, in speaking of the return of the Tampa delegation for its tour of southern California to inspect the methods of gathering, cooling and shipping their fruit, said Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray topped off at Lake Weir with Mr. John L. Curney, who also made the trip to California. Mr. Gray is at the head of the Carney Investment Co., at Lake Weir and the owners of very valuable grove properties on the lake and of which corporation Mr. Carney is the capable manager. The Tribune said the delegation was delighted with what they saw in the Golden Gate state and the royal hospitality extended to the visitors.

Mr. W. A. Priest, of Anthony, was in town yesterday and reported that the cantaloupe vines are shedding badly and that 70 per cent of the first blossoms will be lost. He said this unfortunate state of affairs was general among the growers of his section and it would make the crop late.

## Words of Praise

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## A CARD FROM MR. NASH

Being informed that Mr. Alfred Owen is circulating a petition boycotting my business because of my failure to sign the petition for 1 p. m. closing on Thursdays, I wish to make this explanation of my position. I wish to say I told the committee through Mr. George Pasteur that I would sign the petition for 3 o'clock closing from June 17th to July 8th, and for 1 o'clock closing from that time on. I desire this change by reason of the arrival of nearly all trains at 1 p. m. and their departure at 3 p. m. June and July being at the height of our vegetable season I do not think it wise to close at 1 p. m. I stand ready at any time to sign a petition to close at 3 p. m. for the entire season, or at 1 p. m. from July 8th on. If the hardware and furniture dealers desire to close at 1 p. m. let them get up a separate agreement among themselves. I wish to state that I am not the only one in my line who did not sign for 1 o'clock closing. Respectfully,  
George A. Nash.

## REYNOLDS-BARCO

The following invitation has been received by the many friends of the above-named popular young couple: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Veal request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Hattie Rae Barco, to Mr. Martin Luther Reynolds, on Sunday evening, the thirtieth of May, at half past seven o'clock, St. Johns Methodist church, Cotton Plant, Fla.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The court was engaged all forenoon in hearing the evidence of C. A. Johnson, of the Gem mine, and Mr. Tom Tower, superintendent of the Mutual Mining Co., Citrus county. Mr. Johnson was on the stand all yesterday afternoon and gave a very interesting account of how he pitted the land and the amount of work two men could do in sinking pit holes.

Mrs. Jake Brown is busy getting ready to leave for St. Louis as soon as school is ended. She will be accompanied by her son and daughter, Master Julius and Miss Helen. She goes to St. Louis to be present at the graduation from the St. Louis High School of her sister's children. They will be absent all summer part of which time Mrs. Brown and children will spend with Mrs. Brown's mother in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Tampa held a grand rally Tuesday night in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. building, the purpose of which was to raise \$50,000 additional money to double the capacity of the structure. With that object in view 250 leading business men met around a banquet board, organized and appointed ten prominent citizens to lead in securing the amount sought by dividing the city into 20 divisions with 10 men in each division, to make a thorough canvass of the territory assigned. Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed and there is no question but what the amount desired will be secured.

The tonding proposition submitted to the voters of Tampa Tuesday for bonds in the sum of \$48,000, was voted down by a vote of two to one, not because the improvements needed, a bridge across the Hillsboro, a new city hall, a hospital and street sewerage, are not needed, but it seems it all arose over factional differences. Now the best and first thing Tampa citizens should do is to get together and be a unit on certain public improvements and that thrifty and growing city will secure them. The "outs" distrust the "ins." Chloroform distrust and presto, Tampa will glory in her increased public facilities and betterments.

Rev. H. Kelgwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Arcadia, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday at that place, to accept a position as financial agent of the Presbyterian college during the summer months and accepting the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Wildwood during the winter. This eloquent gentleman has many friends in Ocala and at Crystal River, where in the past he has frequently preached.

Mr. M. F. Dick, a phosphate mining expert, is a guest of the Montezuma, and a witness in the phosphate case now being heard in the circuit court.

Postmaster Frank Long of Holder was in town yesterday. He is pleased to report that he is just re-commissioned for another four years as postmaster of his town.

The Star reporter had the pleasure this morning of meeting Messrs. W. J. Kirby and P. E. Bilbring, of Bushnell, two of its enterprising and successful young truckers. They reported the cake crop as a good average one and received for same fairly good prices and on the whole fairly satisfactory. The tomato crop is just coming in and promises big money, bringing readily \$1.50 a crate. C. B. Bushnell, Mr. Bilbring is said to be the taken the town on the product of cakes at top-notch prices and is hailed and known as the king of the cake raising bunch at Bushnell.

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## ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

John T. Wilford, a printer on the Metropolis, is in jail at Jacksonville, accused of a murderous assault on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia B. Green. Mrs. Green was found at her home Monday afternoon, unconscious and lying in a pool of her own blood. She had been struck down several hours before. On recovering consciousness, she accused Wilford of being her assailant. Wilford maintains his innocence. He worked here on the Banner some years ago, and those who know him do not think he is the sort of a man who would be likely to commit such an act.

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## EXCURSION TO SOUTH LAKE

The Seaboard Air Line will operate a Sunday school excursion from Ocala to South Lake Weir on Thursday, May 27th, leaving Ocala at 7 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## SPECIAL EARLY BREAKFASTS

Those wishing extra early breakfasts can get same at the Elk Cafe, as early as 4:30 if they desire.

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